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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Lucy, Larry Adams, Janice Allen, Selena Baker, Jill Blankenberg, Brandon Ballard, Alexander Broich, Mary Alice Brown, Vicky Brown, Chris Bullin, Lisa Burke, Marty Butner, Jenny Carter, Kenneth Carter, Bobbie M. Casner, Avery Jane Davis, Amber Doby, Lisa Dockery, Mart Fowler, Steve Gray, Anne Hutchens, Susan Hutchens, Alvis Hennings, Joe Hennings, Kendra Hennings, Foy & Carolyn Hicks, Linda Hill, Linda Jentsch, Daman Light, Margaret Love, Robyn Martin, Andy Matthews, Carl Matthews, **JoAnne Matthews**, Wendy Mosteller, Jennifer Pruitt, Callie Ruble, Assel Salikhovia, Sam Schumer, Jim Simmons, Ruby Simons, Shane Stewart, Tanner Summers, Nita Thomas, Steven Towe, Steve Taylor, John Tucker, Katie Warren, Carolyn Williams, Shannon Aarington White, Israel, Our Nation and Leaders, Victims of recent disasters

### Deaths

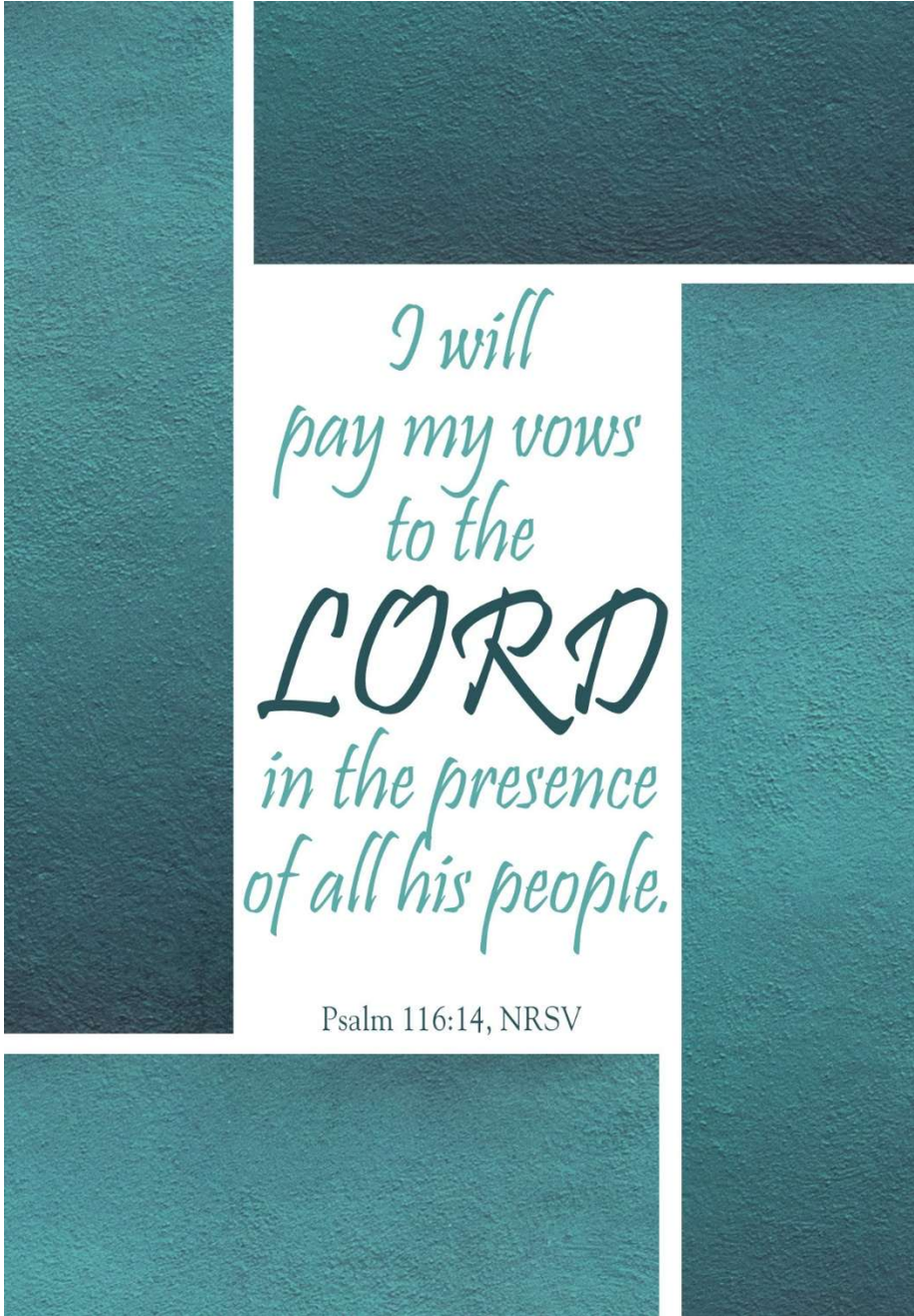
Judy Marchant Family, Mildred Thompson Family, **Deputy Logan Utt Family**

### Long-Term Care

Bettie Ratledge – church member

### Armed Forces

Adam David, Jason Drew, Aiden Flynn, Joel Hennings, Eric Jennings, Dallas Jones, Michael Kranzburg, Daniel Lunsford, Robert Matthews, Justin Minor, Amanda Payne, Drew Queen, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Rannon Rowley, John Russell, Jay Staley, Michael Stillwell, William Wilson



*I will  
pay my vows  
to the  
**LORD**  
in the presence  
of all his people.*

Psalm 116:14, NRSV

**East Bend, NC**  
**STONY KNOLL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**June 14, 2026**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Minister: All the People                      Pastor: Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell

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Call to Worship        *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*                      Choir

Welcome

Greeting

Jesus Christ summons us  
**to answer God's call of mercy.**  
 God's presence is at hand.  
**Let us worship God.**

Opening Hymn                      *"Rescue the Perishing"*                      #591

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson                      Romans 5:1-8

Affirmation of Faith        The Apostles' Creed                      #881

Gloria Patri

Psalter Reading                      Psalm 116                      #837

Hymn                      *"We've A Story to Tell to the Nation"*                      #569

Offering

Doxology

Prayer List

Prayer Meditation

Prayers of the People

Anthem                      *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*                      Choir

Pastor's Pals

Message                      **"Entourage"**                      Pastor Arnold  
**Matthew 10:1-4 (ESV)**

Hymn of Commitment        *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*                      #453

Benediction

Benediction Response        *"Threefold Amen"*                      Choir

## **Announcements**

United We Read summer reading camp will be June 15 through July 15. We need volunteers.

The women will be providing a Breakfast on Sunday, June 21 in honor of Father's Day at 8:00 am. All are encouraged to attend.

Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska will be June 19 to June 21. Pastor Arnold and family will leave on June 17. Please keep Annual Conference in your prayers.

On Sunday, June 21 our guest preacher will be Jan Walsh. Jan received her Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary in 2015. She was ordained in 2013 and is a member of Prospect United Methodist Church.

The East Bend Recreation Corporation is planning to have a Coed softball league starting in August on Monday nights. If you are interested in playing on a team, please let Pastor Arnold know.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Penny Ruble**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Leevi Bowman**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Bettie Ratledge**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Fred Phillips**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup> - Lori Phillips**

Offering Sunday, May 31 -- \$1595.00

Weekly Offering Needed – \$2,152.00

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